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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated March 13, 2003, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-12, 18-33, 39-43, and 55-58; newly presented claims 63-84) drawn to polynucleotides, methods for making polynucleotides, methods for making polypeptides, nucleic acid arrays, vectors, and host cells. Applicants further elect the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3792 which encodes the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 7869.

Applicants further request that the subject application be amended as follows:

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